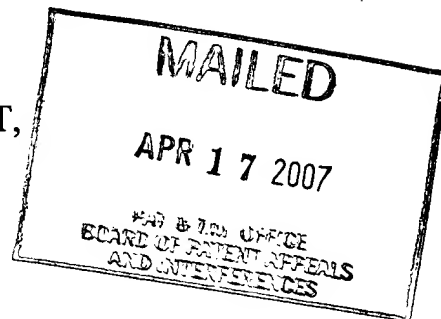


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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER


This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on January 16, 2007. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

Information Disclosure Statements (IDSs) were filed on January 9, 2004 and on September 5, 2006. A review of the Image File Wrapper reveals that the examiner has not considered these IDSs.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner for consideration of the IDSs filed on January 9, 2004 and September 5, 2006, written notification to the applicants of such consideration and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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